

Pre-/Post-Test Answer Key: Dating Violence

1. e
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. b
8. a
9. b
10. e

Dating Violence Pre-/Post-Test

1. Dating violence involves:
 - a. A pattern of abusive behaviors
 - b. Abuse by one member of an unmarried couple directed at the other
 - c. A dating context
 - d. Emotional, physical, and/or sexual abuse
 - e. All of the above
2. Dating violence occurs only in the context of serious long-term relationships.
 - a. False
 - b. True
3. A recent national survey found that _____ high school students said they had been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend in the past year.
 - a. 1 in 11
 - b. 1 in 23
 - c. 1 in 34
 - d. 1 in 45
 - e. 1 in 52

Match the four behaviors described with the forms of dating violence listed (a. through c.):

4. Insulting, humiliating, swearing at, and manipulating his or her date. _____
5. Attempting to control a boyfriend's or girlfriend's activities; keeping the other from spending time with close friends or family. _____
6. Forced sexual activity; sexual activity with someone who is under the influence. _____
7. Spreading false and degrading rumors. _____
 - a. Physical abuse
 - b. Psychological/emotional abuse
 - c. Sexual abuse

8. If a girlfriend or boyfriend is patient and understanding, the dating violence will eventually stop.
 - a. False
 - b. True

9. Dating violence is both wrong and illegal.
 - a. False
 - b. True

10. If someone suspects a friend is in a violent dating relationship, he or she should:
 - a. Listen, without giving unwanted advice
 - b. Not try to “rescue” the friend
 - c. Let the friend know about 24-hour toll-free hotlines and websites devoted to the issue
 - d. Talk with an adult you trust if you think the friend is in serious danger
 - e. All of the above